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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	44838	124.58	5.63
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	168304	128.56	2.86
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	751290	147.79	4.41
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1003861	90.28	-1.45
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	41691	278.73	13.49
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	96371	144.21	3.08
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	170247	147.96	2.99
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	457853	146.39	-0.20
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	20083	142.71	3.52
Coarse ground Blend 81%			1757943	102.84	1.09
Coarse ground Blend 85%			106360	119.98	0.07
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
Boneless Chuck 85%				0.00	--
Top Inside Round		12-16 Lbs		144.25	1.49
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
90% Chemical Lean			1838575	114.70	5.87
50% Chemical Lean			4346774	46.51	11.44



Pork



Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	28.0	94.07	-1.65
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	32.0	54.09	-0.35
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/	1.0	119.50	-0.50
Ham, Bone-in, Trm'd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	8.5	51.53	6.15
Ham, Bone-in, Trm'd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	56.0	42.94	2.90
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trm'd	14-16 Lbs	6.0	83.13	1.38
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trm'd	16-18 Lbs	7.0	82.46	3.46
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		2.5	44.00	0.82

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
0.9950-1.0700	0.9850-1.0550

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.1900-1.4900	1.2000-1.4900

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 21-Feb-03

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, March

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
0.8435	-0.0361	-0.1556



Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 56.57 Chicago 55.32 Los Angeles 66.50

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 137.50 Leg Quarters 20.93
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 134.39 Leg Quarters 18.74

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 61.50 59.00
Central 60.31 58.00
Western 61.50 57.00

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 68.00* Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 69.50* New York 78.00-82.00
Midwest 62.00* Chicago 67.00-73.00
S. Central 71.00* S. California 86.00-89.00

* 12 Metro Area Eggs was discontinued. Prices now from Wkly Combined Regional Eggs.

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole TFEWR Whites 22.50-28.50 Yolks 54.00-58.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 51.00-55.00 39.00-44.00
Central 43.00-48.00 35.00-40.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 49.00-52.00 39.00-42.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container
Whole 1.53-1.95 Yolks 1.65-2.05 Blends 1.25-1.40



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Controlled Atmosphere Storage, 100s Containers TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 12.00
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S.One, 4/5bucnts, 100s, Controlled Atmosphere Storage, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 13.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, S. District, CA 10.40
Oranges, Navels Shippers 1st Grade, 113s ctns, Central & Southern CA & AZ 5.25
Grapefruit, TXFcy, 7/10 bushelctns, 36s, Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX 7.50

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Santa Maria, CA 5.70
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 1/2 doz ctns, South District, CA 8.70
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central and Western AZ 4.68
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 bucnts, large, South FL 6.85
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6s, South FL 7.00
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, US One, Jumbo, 50lb Sks, ID and Malheur County, OR 11.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One, 50lb ctns per cwt, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID 7.25

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.